

**§ 12.02-21 Issuance of documents after revocation.**

(a) An applicant who has had a certificate or other document revoked and who is applying for certification in the same or any other rating shall state in his application the date of revocation and number or type of the document revoked.

(b) No applicant who has had a certificate or other document revoked will be certificated in the same or any other rating except upon approval of the Commanding Officer, National Maritime Center.

[CGFR 65-50, 30 FR 16640, Dec. 30, 1965, as amended by CGD 95-072, 60 FR 50460, Sept. 29, 1995; USCG-1998-4442, 63 FR 52189, Sept. 30, 1998]

**§ 12.02-23 Issuance of duplicate documents.**

(a) If a seaman loses his continuous discharge book, merchant mariner's document or certificate of discharge by shipwreck or other casualty, he shall be supplied with a reissue of such documents free of charge. The phrase *or other casualty* as used in this section is interpreted to mean any damage to a ship caused by collision, explosion, tornado, wreck or flooding of the ship, such as a tidal wave or a grounding of the ship on a sand bar, or a beaching of the ship on a shore or by fire or other causes in a category with these mentioned.

(b) If a seaman loses a continuous discharge book, merchant mariner's document, or certificate of discharge otherwise than by shipwreck or other casualty and applies for a reissue, the appropriate fee set out in § 12.02-18 is required.

(c) A person entitled to a duplicate merchant mariner's document, duplicate continuous discharge book, copies of certificates of discharge, or record of sea service may obtain the documents by applying at any Regional Examination Center listed in § 12.01-7 by:

(1) Completing the application form provided by the Coast Guard; and

(2) Paying the fee set out in § 12.02-18.

(d) Each person issued a document described in § 12.02-5, shall report to an Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, its loss.

(e) If a seaman's document or service record is missing, he may obtain a duplicate by following the procedures in paragraph (c) of this section and by:

(1) Signing an affidavit before the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, or his designated representative, that explains the loss of his document or service record; and

(2) Submitting at least two photographs for each duplicate document.

(f) No application from an alien for a duplicate merchant mariner's document shall be accepted unless the alien complies with the requirements of § 12.02-10.

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**§ 12.02-24 Reporting loss or recovery of continuous discharge book, merchant mariners document, or certificate of discharge.**

Whenever a continuous discharge book, merchant mariners document, or certificate of discharge is reported to an Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection (OCMI), as having been stolen, lost, or destroyed, the OCMI shall immediately report the fact by letter to the Commanding Officer, National Maritime Center giving all the facts incident to its loss or destruction. By the same procedure the OCMI shall report the recovery of a continuous discharge book, merchant mariners document or certificate of discharge with all the facts incident to its recovery, and shall forward the recovered book, document, or discharge to the Commanding Officer, National Maritime Center.

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**§ 12.02-25 Right of appeal.**

Any person directly affected by a decision or action taken under this part, by or on behalf of the Coast Guard, may appeal therefrom in accordance with subpart 1.03 of this chapter.

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